



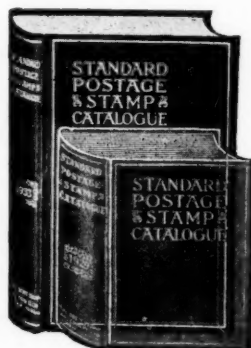
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A Labor of Love

WHEN a man will patiently cachet thousands of covers for collectors in all parts of the United States, taking care that each one is stamped as neatly as can be done with a rubber stamp, when he will handle thousands of letters with all kinds of freak requests, demands for special favors, pay postage due on short paid mail to him, try in every way to take covers that have been practically ruined before they reach him and try to return them in presentable form, this is a "Labor of Love".

Such was the work of H. G. Trout, secretary of the Long Beach Stamp Collectors Club of Long Beach, California, in handling the cachet that this club sponsored for the Water Sports section of the Olympic Games on August 9th. Whether this work fell to the Secretary of the Club after the club had decided to sponsor the cachet for this event or whether Mr. Trout out of the bigness of his heart volunteered to handle the matter in order that it might be handled the way he knew it should be handled (for this was not his first cachet) is a matter that we can only guess at.

One can see however, from the care and neatness with which he did his work that every effort was made to satisfy every collector that sent covers for the event and there were in all, 9713 covers cacheted and mailed with the Olympic Water Sports cachet, on August 9th. For six weeks prior to this date covers came to him from every corner of the country and from abroad, day after day for six weeks he carefully handstamped this vast volume of covers and on the last day after the last cover had been placed in the mail, the cachet was destroyed as such things should be destroyed.

There are always some people who put off until tomorrow, what they

should have done today and such was the case with this cachet and about sixty lots of covers came a day or more too late. Mr. Trout advised us that all such covers were being held



H. G. TROUT

Secretary of the Long Beach Stamp Collectors Club and the 9713 covers which he cacheted for the first day of the Tenth Olympiad Water Sports held at Long Beach, Calif., August 9th to 13th, 1932.

and would be put through on the next event from his neighborhood.

There is always a lot of grief connected with the job of cacheting cov-

ers for collectors. Too many collectors take unfair advantage of the man who is doing the work and ask favors that can not be granted without much time and usually some expense to the person doing the work. Many people request signatures of various personages such as the Mayor, postmaster or others. It should be obvious to anyone that to get such signatures one must make a trip to the City Hall or the Postoffice, call on these men and ask for these signatures. This can in some instances take a half day's time besides costing for car or cab fare and no collector has any right to make such requests. In this vast lot of covers that Mr. Trout handled there were numerous cases of neglect in preparation of the covers and in every instance he did the best he could with what he had to work with. Some collectors even failed to put stamps on their envelopes to be cacheted and returned to them, others folded their covers and tucked them in small envelopes to mail to him, thus ruining the cover as a folded and creased cover is not desirable, others wrote all over the face of the cover, leaving no place for the cachet. In such instances it was applied on backs of covers. Many were careless in sticking their stamps on their covers and he pasted them down. Numerous lots of covers came to him in parcels or letters bearing from 3c to 21c postage due. Mr. Trout accepted and paid for all such letters and parcels and notified the senders in pencil on the back of their own covers. It is hoped that all who were so notified were good enough sports to foot the bills.

Thus the trials and tribulations of a cacheteer (get that, a new word) are enough to make anyone swear "never again". But not H. G. Trout. He is ready again to tackle a similar job just because he enjoys helping his fellow collectors.

WEBSTER STAMP NEWS

Waldo Jewett of Portsmouth, N. H., sends a newspaper clipping which states that the Webster stamp was placed on sale Sept. 16th. This is no doubt a mistake such as newspapers are in the habit of making when they have occasion to print news about postage stamps.

The Portsmouth Herald of September 16 prints an interesting column about the forthcoming new stamp and illustrates a special cacheted envelope that was placed on sale there for use with the new Webster stamp when issued. The cachet was suggested by the Mayor of Portsmouth and was approved by a special act of the City Council. Proceeds from the sale of the envelope will go to the unemployment fund of the city.

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Hon. Frank N. Parsons, now retired Chief Justice of the New Hampshire Supreme Court, the first mayor of Franklin, was appointed a committee of one to select a design for the City Seal. The work was not completed, however, until the following year, during the administration of the late Edward H. Sturtevant.

Directly under the seal on the cover is a copyrighted quatrain by Mrs. Alice M. Shepard, author of "He Still Lives." The title of Mrs. Shepard's rhymed account of the life of Webster in Franklin and vicinity was suggested by his dying words, "I still live."

On the flap of this special envelope there will be the seal of the Franklin Chamber of Commerce which is also very appropriate for the occasion because it is a reproduction of one of Webster's favorite portraits of himself. The original was undoubtedly a daguerrotype by Mr. Whipple. The seal was copied from a fine engraving now in the mayor's office at the City Hall which was presented to the city by Mrs. E. B. S. Sanborn, the widow of a well-known Franklin attorney.

It had been expected that the new stamp would be put on sale on August 24th, but because of the death of the sculptor, Daniel Chester French, the bust which was to have been dedicated on that date was not finished. It is now being completed by the sculptor's daughter, Margaret French Cresson and probably will be unveiled at Franklin on October 12th with President Hoover and Governor Winant as the principal speakers.

The date selected for the issue of the Webster stamp is the anniversary of the death of Webster, who died in Marshfield, Mass., October 24th, 1852. He was born in Salisbury, now a part of Franklin, on January 19th, 1782, and sesquicentennial exercises commemorating his birth have been held throughout the state.

The cover has been copyrighted by the mayor and all orders for first day service or for envelopes will be handled through his office. A charge of 15 cents will be made for each letter mailed in the special cover with the

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It will be noted that it is stated in this clipping as printed above that the original date for the issue of the Webster stamp was August 24th as was originally announced in Linn's Weekly fully two weeks before other publications knew anything about the proposed issue.

PRESIDENTIAL PHILATELISTS

One of our readers who evidently has a yen for writing to celebrities wrote Governor Roosevelt inquiring for information as to his stamp collecting activities and received in return a letter which stated that Roosevelt started collecting stamps when eight years old. At the present time his chief interests are the stamps of Hayti, Santo Domingo and Hong Kong.

Another reader having read that Mr. Hoover was also a stamp collector addressed a letter to Washington and sends information which states that President is not a stamp collector but that his two sons are both collectors.



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Mr. Manus, of Amsterdam, died last October, aged 80. For 70 years he collected stamps, so it was claimed that his philatelic record covered the whole period of stamp-collecting.

When a boy he put his first stamps in a book—long before stamp catalogues and albums had become fashionable. As his father was the head of a great tobacco house in Amsterdam the foreign correspondence yielded nearly all the specimens young Manus desired.

To disperse the Manus collection of 50,000 stamps there will be ten monthly sales at Plumridges, Chancery-lane, London, beginning at the end of October.

There are many gems, for Mr. Manus secured examples of almost every stamp issued in the British Dominions. There are two of the famous Mauritius stamps, one a penny on the original envelope, and the twopenny stamp is unused.

Only half a dozen private collections can boast of a Mauritius.

Thirty years ago a boy's exercise book contained a Mauritius. It had been put there by a collector when a boy who had no idea that its value would run into thousands of pounds.

It was put up for sale at Putticks, and when the hammer fell at \$7,500.00 there was a round of applause. Stamp collectors knew that it was a private purchase and a gift by collectors for the King's collection.

The Manus penny Mauritius first came into the market in Paris 34 years ago, and a year later was bought by the late Mr. Henry Duveen for more than \$5,000.00.

In 1869 the Manus twopenny stamp was bought for £4; in 1898 Mr. Duveen paid \$6,000.00 for it. Now collectors will think in thousands.

The Manus collection sparkles with rarities. There are early New South Wales stamps known as "Sydney Views," which older collectors know as "Gold diggings," and Early Tasmanian. The Western Australians include the inverted swan, a much sought prize by collectors. Unfortunately this example has been trimmed, but it has a clean postmark.

Mr. Manus divided his collection of foreign stamps among his sons, and confined himself to British Empire stamps.

Many treasures in his collection were acquired for nominal sums when stamp collecting was practically unknown.

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BARBADOS—The other value of the two stamps heralded in our issue of Aug. 18th, (the one value having been chronicled Sept. 10th), has appeared: perf. 14:

Scott's A19—2s6p. carmine on blue
(R. Roberts)

CANADA—Official notice has been received that another new postage due has been issued:

Scott's D2—10c violet
(Ray Menendian)

Mrs. Albert Fieldhouse, of Seattle, Washington, has shown us a used copy of the 5c Ottawa Conference, which plainly shows a full stop after 1932. Unfortunately, being a used copy it was impossible to determine plate and position, as well as whether it is constant.

INDIA—Cochin—The new issue heralded in our issue of May 28th, will comprise the following denominations: 2, 4, 8, 9, and 10 pies, 1, 1½, 2, 2½ and 3 annas.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

Nepaul—Unlike Cochin, Nepal is not content with a low range of values for its new series and 2, 4, 8, 16, 24 and 32 pice and 1 and 5 rupees denominations are being issued.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

INDO CHINA—It is reported that a decree has been issued to the effect that official correspondence will be provided with stamps overprinted "SERVICE". Will this spread to other French Colonies?

(Philatelic Magazine)

PHILIPPINES—We have been shown the 2c. of the new pictorials, handstamped in purple, with the words "OFFICIAL MAIL".

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

DRASTIC CUTS IN SCARCE B. N. A. STAMPS

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The Italian Garibaldi Commemorative, overprinted for these islands, as heralded in our issue Sept. 17th, have been received: Postage (14 different sets) for the following islands: Calimno, Karkl, Caso, Castellorizo (listed under "C" in Scott's) Cos, Lipo, Leros, Nisiro, Patmos, Piscopi, Rodi, Scarpanto, Simi, and Stampalia. Values: 10c. pale brown; 20c. brown red; 25c. green; 30c. gray; 50c. purple; 75c. carmine; 1L25 blue; 1L75c. plus 25c. brown; 2L55c. plus 50c. orange red; 5L. plus 1L. violet. Air Mail (one set only, overprinted for all islands). Values: 50c. green; 80c. carmine; 1L. plus 25c. blue; 2L. plus 50c. red brown; and 5L. plus 1L. slate.

(R. Roberts)

PAPUA—The designs for the new series, noted in our issue of Aug. 20th, have been announced. ½p. Native Girl; 1p. Native Boy in Dancing Costume; 1½p. A Tree House; 2p. Bird of Paradise; 3p. A Native Dandy; 4p. General Native motif; 5p. Masked Dancer; 6p. A Papua Mother and her Baby; 9p. Native Fisherman; 1s. A "Dubu" (ceremonial platform used at feasts); 1s3p. A "Lakatoi"; 2s. Various Native Articles; 5s. Native Policeman; 10s. Native Kindling a Fire; 1 pound. Native Building of the Purari Delta. The stamps will be printed in Melbourne. Eleven of the values will be in two colors, the exceptions being the 2p., 4p., 6p., 1s. and 10s., which will be in one color.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

PORTUGAL—It is announced that the 50c. and 1E20. values will shortly appear to complete the set of postage dues chronicled Aug. 20th.

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RUSSIA—The two special Polar stamps, forecast in our issue of July 23rd., have appeared:

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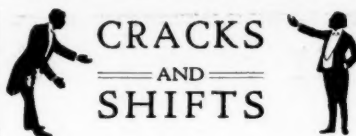
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Speaking of Shifts, if Maine is any straw in the wind it looks like a new shift of P. M.'s will be yodeling, "Let's have another piece of P. O. pie."

Let us hope that the recent raise in air rates won't act as an air-brake to mail planes.

As to what the well dressed philatelist will wear this fall, that Penn-Webster ensemble suggests that one item will be a hole in the pocketbook.

Tootsie says that if you want to view the philatelic scene through a good lens use Linn's. No kiddin', Toots, that's good.

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Precancels

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K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

Mr. Paul Baker, president of the Enid Stamp Club of Enid, Okla., gave me some very interesting information on precancels of that place. A cacheted cover celebrating the opening of the Cherokee Strip with a 1c Bi-Centennial precanceled Enid, Okla. The type on this stamp was similar to U-82 and was one of the new metal handstamps being issued by the government. The old handstamp turned back in was a double lined type which was not listed on the Universal chart. Mr. Baker also informs me that small quantities of the Olympic set and the entire Bi-Centennial set were precanceled at the Enid office but did not say whether in the old or new handstamp types.

It seems that these new metal handstamps are more or less curved and when being applied to the pane of stamps must be rocked over them, this seems to have a tendency in many

cases of making it appear that a double impression occurred. I imagine this doubling occurs when the operator after first applying the stamp goes to rock back over in order to get a clearer imprint, either the stamps or the handstamp has slipped a little and there you have almost a double. Since he catalog makers have wisely enough not given any additional value in double imprints made by handstamps I advise collectors to pick with care their double-print copies made by handstamps in order not to have excess baggage in their collection.

My old friend Frank A. Barber of Asheville, N. C., submits the latest from that town. The Olympic set complete, the Lake Placid, Arbor Day Rogers Clark and the new 3c stamp all in Asheville's neat U-12 type.

My Vermont correspondent, Mr. F. G. Jackson of Milton submits the 1c from Essex Jct. and the 3c Montpelier. Also a block of four Arbor Day from Philadelphia, Pa., in a handstamp type which was no doubt used by some mail order house.

J. W. Stoutzenberg of Collinsville, Ill., submits the 1c and 1½c Bi-Centennial from that town in a new type. It's a new metal handstamp and the type is similar to U-71 but more condensed. I also have seen the 5c Olympic from Joliet, Ill., and Elyria, O., both in their regular handstamp types.

Walt Black, 7647 Washington, Kansas City, Mo., an old time precancel dealer held an auction Sept. 28th. He had his lots divided in such a manner as to let the bidder bid on the item he wanted without taking in a lot of material he did not want just in order to get a certain item or two. This is quite a help to the collector and saves him money, too.

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As to my career, I should hesitate to speak of it but for one reason—to praise your great leader, General Washington, the man of unflinching courage and faith.

My father was an officer in the Prussian army, that hard school for soldiers. I entered the service at 14, served for 30 years, and eventually was on the staff of Fredk. the Great.

Coming to America at the age of 47, I offered my services and to my great delight was sent to Genl. Washington at Valley Forge. The situation there you well know. Washington was struggling against fearful odds. His ragged, untrained and unkempt men were suffering for food and clothing, and all the heroic efforts of Washington could not make the Congress provide for them. Yet Washington never lost faith or courage.

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AN AMBITION REALIZED When the first plans were laid toward the publication of Linn's Weekly Stamp News, four years ago, it was the belief of the publishers that a weekly Philatelic Publication could be produced and circulated to a much larger number of collectors than has ever before been reached by any stamp magazine. Over a year ago we set a goal of 15,000 circulation by the time this paper was four years old. In the fore part of last July, our weekly circulation was around 13,000 copies. We were able to judge at that time, that with the same ratio of increase carried through the next four months, that by the time of our fourth birthday we could announce a weekly circulation of over 15,000 copies.

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This great increase has been attained through the three most difficult months of the stamp year and with our rapid gains over such months, we anticipate an even more rapid growth in the future so we feel confident that altho it has required nearly four years to reach a circulation of 15,000 copies, the largest paid circulation that has ever been attained by any stamp publication, we feel certain that we will be able to reach our original goal of 25,000 circulation within another two years at the most.

We are on our way. We want all our readers and friends to go along with us and it will be our ambition to carry on with an improved paper at a price that will always keep it within the reach of the rank and file of stamp collectors.

THE NEW CATALOG Most of our readers will have received their new catalogue by the time this is in print. We were quite gratified to be able to print in our issue of last week, as well as in the issue for this week, a half page announcement by the Scott Stamp & Coin Company, announcing both the 1933 Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue as well as the new 1933 Specialized U. S. Catalogue and the new 1933 Scott Standard Catalogue of Air Post Stamps.

Our readers may have noted this is the first advertising that we have printed for the Scott Stamp & Coin Company. We hope to be favored with a fair share of their patronage in the future and we feel certain that the vast army of readers who receive Linn's Weekly Stamp News each week and who take no other stamp publication will be glad to have an opportunity of getting acquainted with the publishers of the Annual Catalogue.

ADVANCE POSTAGE RATE Stamp Collectors will be interested in the advanced postage rates that go into effect on Parcel Post matter October 1st. This means a slight additional cost on all items on which you pay the postage. In addition to the advance in rates on Parcel Post Matter, there is an increase in the postage rates on all magazines mailed under second class postage rates as is this publication. This increase amounts to an average of between 30 and 40% increase. What effect this will have on publications can only be told after considerable time. It will mean either an increase in the subscription rate in many publications or an increase in advertising rates to help cover this additional cost of mailing.

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We were glad to be able to print news of a new provisional Playing Cards Stamp as described by Mr. Burt C. Wear in our issue for last week. Perhaps few collectors realize the possibilities of specializing in these stamps alone. Mr. Wear has a collection of over 750 items in Playing Cards Stamps alone and since his collection was displayed at the late A. P. S. Show in Los Angeles, there have been quite a number of collectors who have become fascinated with the opportunities for research and work in these issues and many new collectors have taken up this line.

GRANDPAW NED OAKLEY OF Punkin Center says "they can't find anything else to write about the presidential candidates, so now they're telling us bored folks that both are said to be stamp collectors. Well, one nice thing about it is that one of them is due to be cancelled in November."

HAROLD P. FAUST OF GREENSBORO, N. C., suggests calling the new 3c purple Stuart Washington stamp the Budget Balancer.

ACCORDING TO LATEST STATISTICS of the P. O. D. it might better be described as the Deeper Deficit.

BUT IN ORDER THAT IT MIGHT have a name no matter what the outcome what is the matter with "Brown's Purple Passion".

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J. E. Rasdale's four sale as of Sept. 30th showed some nice precancel lots and should interest the auction buyer.

Hoover Bros. have put on a mailing to the precancel collectors. A questionnaire is included also an offer to trade current precancels. A trade offer from Hoover Bros. is worthy of consideration.

A long time ago we mentioned an interesting B13 buro oddity in this column. From New York City the overprint reading "NFW" it is a possible plate break but looked awfully clear cut on our copies. We have finally been vindicated in this variety as Louis Atwater in the August Bureau Specialist advises he has turned up the 1½, 5 and 10 cent values. Thanks Louis.

The August issue of the Bureau Print Gazette had eight pages chuck full of fine buro print reading. 88 plate break illustrations and some good data on buro blocks. It was interesting to note that there are four unknown blocks of four, 10 x 10 Pawtucket 1½, Toawanda 1½ and in the 11x10½ and Batavia 1½ and the Dallas 1½. Look over yours, find one and become a hero.

Are you watching your Milwaukee B11s? That wide spaced "WA" is interesting and makes a nice addition to your Milwaukee section.

Here in Cleveland we are still looking for the 2c B11 coil. Mail received today carried an old type two center. Recently saw the old type Columbus two cent coil also in use.

It's been a pleasure the past two weeks to hear from so many new readers. Keep it up, we are glad to tell you whatever we can about your buros. Incidentally we have missed many of the old timers during the summer, drop us a line Old Reliabilities, even tho it's only a post card. Thanks.

—C. C. W.

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Two hundred blue jackets had hold of the lines dropped from the Akron and were swinging her into position, when a peculiar current of air caused the big ship to swing upward. All but three of the sailors let go of the ropes as they felt themselves leaving the ground, but three of these men clung to the ropes and had reached a dangerous height before they realized their situation.

At a height of about 175 feet two of them, Robt. H. Edsall, of South Bend, Ind., and Nidel Henton, of Fresno, Calif., lost their grips and fell to the earth, being killed instantly, but one of them, Charles M. "Buddy" Cowort, 19, climbed up the rope until he reached a "toggle"—a cross bar of wood spliced between the ropes, where he calmly sat, until members of the crew could be spared to pull him through a hatch and into the airship.

Commander Rosendahl related, "We came down nicely but as we neared the mast with the ground crew hanging on the ropes, we seemed to hit a cold air strata; and the Akron shot up." He asked Cowort how it happened and "Buddy" said "The officers told me to hang on and I did—but when I heard them yell Let Go, I was so far up, I was afraid to turn loose."

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A Unique Cover

The New York Times announced that the Edison Company would celebrate on Sept. 4, the fiftieth anniversary of Thomas A. Edison's first commercial incandescent lighting system, which was at 255-57 Pearl Street, New York City, with 59 customers. Mr. Edison put the plant in operation at 3 p. m. Sept. 4, 1882.

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Coming Events

Lebanon, Conn., will have a Washington Bi-Centennial Celebration on October 8th. This was the home of Jonathan Trumbull, the war governor, and covers for these cachets may be sent to the Postmaster of that city telling him what you want.

The Lincoln's Home Philatelic Society of Springfield, Ill., will sponsor a cachet for airmail only on Oct. 10, 1932, in honor of the 20th anniversary of the first successful flight on the former official route R-635002. Covers should come ready to go to King Hostick, Y. M. C. A., Springfield, Ill.

August Aden, Rankin, Ill., will handle covers on Nov. 6, commemorating the 300th anniversary of the death of Gustavus II Adolphus, Hero of the North, who died on the battlefield at Lutzen on Nov. 6, 1632, in defense of Protestantism. Covers should be in Mr. Aden's hands, unsealed and unstuffed by Nov. 2.

The Fifth Annual Arkansas Air Tour will take place about October 14-15, special cachet for the start of

the tour will be applied at Little Rock, Ark. Covers should be sent to the Chamber of Commerce of that city.

Mountain State Forest Festival at Elkins, W. Va., October 6-8 and if you want same, send to Leslie C. Roy, that city.

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WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL CACHETS

Several collectors have suggested a list of Washington Bicentennial Cachets and Harold B. Voorhis of Red Bank, New Jersey, also makes the same suggestion and supports his suggestion with a list of those in his own collection. It would seem that a list of these would be very interesting for reference. With this thought in mind, Linn's Weekly starts a list this week and asks for information on those you have that are not in the list below. In sending further lists please omit any that are listed and give your listing in the same style as the list below.

Date first, then city of issue and brief descriptive wording to identify the cachet.

Additions to the list will be published in future issues of this paper and when the list is completed it will be published in complete form for those who want copies of same.

In a future list the publisher will add those that are in his own collection but are not in the following list.

Unless otherwise mentioned, year date is 1932.

- Oct. 10 (1931) Wethersfield, Conn.—Webb House.
- Feb. 22 Mount Vernon, Va.—Wakefield Birthplace.
- Apr. 21 Trenton, N. J.—Citizen's Reception.
- May 8 Fredericksburg, Va.—Mothers Day—Home of Mary Washington.
- May 13 Alexandria, Va.—Dedication Masonic Temple.
- May 28 Winston-Salem, N. C.—Salem Tavern.
- May 31 Perth Amboy, N. J.—Hicks Tavern.

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- June 24 Pittsburgh, Pa.—Fort Duquesne.
- June 30 Schenectady, N. Y.—Chamber of Commerce.
- July 2 York, Pa.—Washington visit in 1791.
- July 3 Seaford, N. Y.—Chamber of Commerce.
- July 3 Cambridge, Mass.—Took command of Continental Army.
- July 4 St. Petersburg, Fla.—156th. Ann. Declaration of Ind.
- July 4 Westwood, N. J.—Bi-Centennial Celebration.
- July 4 Uniontown, Pa.—Fort Necessity (not official).
- July 5 Uniontown, Pa.—Fort Necessity.
- July 12 Ridgewood, N. J.—Paramus Church.
- July 26 Lebanon, Pa.—U-N-A No. 133 Post Office Clerks.
- July 30 Plainfield, N. J.—Ball-Kirch Post No. 265.
- Aug. 7—New York City—Northwest Commission.
- Aug. 11 Warren, Ohio—Universal Stamp Association.
- Aug. 12 New York City—Federal Hall.
- Aug. 23 Philadelphia, Pa.—P. O. S. of A.
- Aug. 27 New York City—Battle of Long Island.
- Aug. 27 Washington, Del.—Headquarters.
- Aug. 31 ASBURY PARK, N. J.—National Baby Parade.
- Sept. 2 New York City—Treasury Department.

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AN ALIBI

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